

Data Analyst slang vs. Human language

6 real-life examples

Tech jargon:

„We implemented row-level security to restrict data access based on user roles.”

Simplified:

„We set it up so that different people only see the data they're allowed to see.”

Tech jargon:

„I need to map the relationships between tables and expose the data model to the end user.“

Simplified:

„I need to connect data from different tables so the user can easily work with it.“

Tech jargon:

„ We need to optimize the data model to reduce the report's memory footprint”

Simplified:

„We need to make the data setup more efficient, so the report runs faster and uses less memory.”

Tech jargon:

„ These filters use slicers for dynamic interactions ”

Simplified:

„You can use these buttons to adjust what you want to see in the report ”

Tech jargon:

„We added DAX measures to enable dynamic filtering and data aggregation.“

Simplified:

„We added calculations that let users filter and summarize the data as needed“

Tech jargon:

„ The report uses DirectQuery,
so performance depends
on the source system.”

Simplified:

„ The report gets live data,
so how fast it works
depends on the system we're
pulling from.”

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